

REMARKS

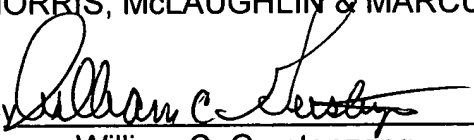
This preliminary amendment is being filed to correct obvious typographical errors, provide headings, eliminate multiple dependency, and to improve the form of the claims.

That the word --avoided-- is intended at page 10, line 4, is apparent from the context as well as from the original German text in the published application. On page 16, line 6, the double inclusion of "hydrogenated" is being corrected.

No new matter is added.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

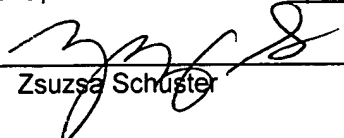
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